

Not only am I a subscriber of XM Satellite Radio, I am a share holder and have been for over 3 years. I worked in corporate radio and I have seen the deterioration of "corporate radio" over the past 12 years or so. The "DEREGULATION" that the FCC was so proud of has forced the hand of the listening public. Radio is vanilla! Record companies complain about the lack of sales and want to blame the internet. They should first look at "corporate radio" Information is key in our society. To deny the general public from obtaining any information albeit something as trivial as the weather or traffic is SILLY AT BEST AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS AT WORST. It is also VERY IRONIC that corporate radio uses the words "locally oriented" when radio is now programmed by corporations in an ivory tower and the days of mom and pop radio and local bands getting air time is a thing of the past. Please do not allow corporate radio to deny the American public a chance to listen to what they would like to listen to.

Sincerely,
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